

1907-048 Chancery Cause: R. J. Wood & Sons] vs. Adm. of Silas Green &c  
Lee Co.

Wood, Ball

CA-Debt  
T-Property



To the Hon. H. A. W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee County:

Humbly complaining, your orators R. J. Wood, R. L. Wood and R. A. Wood partners of trade under the style and firm name of R. J. Wood & Sons would respectfully represent and show unto your honor that on the first day of April, 1904, Silas Green, then a citizen of Lee County Virginia executed his note under seal whereby he promised to pay to the order of your orators the sum of \$12.71. One day after date thereof as will appear by copy of the said note here filed as part of your bill exhibit " A ", and which said sum of money together with the interest thereon from the maturity thereof is now still due and owing to your orators.

Your petitioner would futher represent and show unto your honor that a short time ~~ago~~ after the execution of the said note the said Silas Green died intestate and without issue leaving as his sole heir at law his father, William Green. Some time ago your orator had the estate of the said Silas Green committed to P. M. Ball, sheriff of Lee County as administrator thereof , but your alleges that said P. M. Ball administrator was unable to find any personal estate and in fact there was no personal estate of said Silas Green . Your orators however, alleges that the said Silas Green was the owner at the time of his death of a small tract of land situated in Lee County Virginia on Wallens Ridge a few miles southeast of the town of Jonesville and which is more fully described in a copy of a deed herewith filed as exhibit " B ".

Your orators do not know whether the said Green owed other debts or not but they are informed that he did owe some other debts.

The prayer therefore of your orator is that the said P. M. Ball administrator of the estate of Silas Green and William Green sole heir of the said Silas Green be made parties to this bill of complaint and be required to answer the same but not under oath, answer under oath being expressly waived, that upon hearing a judgement be rendered in favor of your complainants against the said Ball, administrator for said sum of money due upon said note and the cost of this suit,



that a commissioner be appointed to ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and to report what assets, if any has passed into the hands of said administrator, that a decree be rendered directing the sale of said land or enough thereof to pay your orators said debt and the cost of this suit and any other debts that may be found due and owing by the said Silas Greens estate and may all other, and futher, general relief be granted your orators that the nature of their cause and good conscience requires. and And they will ever pray etc.,

Puncheon Bros. p.q.



Costs: Clerk \$5.95-  
Atty. 15.00  
Shiff. 1.00  
\$21.95-

R. J. Ward & Sons

vs. // Bice

J. M. Ball Adversika

1906 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Rules

Bill filed, Spa  
excluded & D.N.

" 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Rules

D.N. confd. & cause  
set for hearing.



To the Honorable H.A.W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Lee County, Virginia:

The demurrer and answer of William Green to a bill exhibited  
against him in this Honorable Court by R.J. Wood, R.J. Wood and R.A.  
Wood, partners in trade, under the firm name of R.J. Wood & Son.

Respondents say that said bill is not sufficient in law to call  
upon him to answer and he demurs to the same, and for cause of the  
demurrer he says that the exhibits "A" and "B" alleged to be filed  
with said bill are not filed.

For answer to said bill respondents says he knows nothing what-  
ever of the execution of the note or bond mentioned in the bill, how-  
ever, he has been informed that the said Silas Green did owe the com-  
plainant the sum of \$6.00 and no more.

It is true that the said Silas Green died intestate and that  
your respondent, his father is his only heir at law. Respondent  
knows nothing of the personal estate of the said Silas, or whether  
he had any or not.

Respondent denies that the said Silas Green was at the time  
of his death the owner of the tract of land, or of any land on Wal-  
lens Ridge a few miles south of the town of Jonesville, or anywhere  
else. It is true however, that at one time the said Silas Green  
was the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest in a tract of  
land situated on Wallens Ridge, and is supposed to be the same lands  
referred to in the plaintiff's bill, but on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1905 the said Silas Green by deed for valuable consideration, fully  
paid, conveyed his interest in said land to his sister Mary D. Green,  
all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to a  
copy of said deed, which is here filed as a part hereof marked  
"Exhibit No. 1".

And respondent expressly denying any interest in said suit  
and the subject matter thereof, prays to be hence dismissed, with  
his costs.

*Sumner & Criddle attys for*  
*diff*



R. J. Wood & Sons plff  
vs. Silas Clay.  
P. M. Ball admsr Silas Green  
Answer of W<sup>m</sup> Green



R. J. Wood & Sons -----Plaintiffs.

Vs.

In Chancery.

P. M. Ball, admr. et al.....Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read therein and the motion of the plaintiff's counsel stating that the matters involved in this suit had been compromised by the plaintiff's and defendants out-side of court, said cause is stricken from the docket.



G. J. Woods & Sons  
vs { Deere  
{ Finck

C. M. Bace  
Attor

Entered in C. B.  
# 8, page 332.

Enter this  
Sept 23. 1907  
At a W. Shreve



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon P. M. Ball, Administrator of  
The estate of Silas Green, deceased and Wm  
Green.

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in November, 1906, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against Them  
in our said Court by R. J. Wood, R. L. Wood  
and R. A. Wood, Partners in trade under the  
firm name of R. J. Wood & Sons.

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov., 1906, and 31<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



R. J. Wood & Sons

VS

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SUBPENA  
IN  
CHANCERY.

P. M. Ball, Admr et al,

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To 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Rules.

Lee Circuit Court.

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I accept Service  
this November  
the 7 Day 1906

P. M. Ball S. C.



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To 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Rules.

Circuit Court.

1906

Executed Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1906  
by delivering a true  
copy of the within  
summons to Ann Green  
D. A. Mahan D.S.  
for P. M. Ball



R. J. Wood & Sons. Pkts

vs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bill In Chancery

P. M. Baer Adm Silas Green Estate

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